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1.192(c)

The brief includes a statement that claims 34-88 do not stand or fall together, but fails to present reasons in support thereof as required under 37 CFR 1.192(c)(7).

MPEP § 1206. No reasons have been presented as to why Group III is separately patentable from Groups I and II.

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